

Collins, Kathleen

From: Chung, Angela
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 1:03 PM
To: Eaton, Thomas; Psyk, Christine
Cc: Collins, Kathleen
Subject: FW: Another question

Hi Tom, Christine,
Happy new year. Sorry, meant to cc you as a FYI.

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From: Chung, Angela
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 12:44 PM
To: Collins, Kathleen
Subject: FW: Another question

Hi Kathleen,
Here are the questions plus the response from Brian re the last one.

Mark:

Regarding Becky's last question, the Spokane Tribe did, in fact, send us a comment letter asserting that the draft permits for Post Falls, Coeur d'Alene, and Hayden needed to have more specific/stringent requirements for PCBs.

Thanks,

Brian Nickel, E.I.T.

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From: MacIntyre, Mark
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 9:56 AM
To: Chung, Angela
Cc: Holsman, Marianne
Subject: FW: Another question

Angela: Can you call me when you have some space to discuss Becky's questions (Here's another) and then we can arrange to call her.....Thanks!

MM

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From: Becky Kramer [mailto:BeckyK@SPOKESMAN.com]
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 9:19 AM
To: MacIntyre, Mark
Subject: Another question

Hi Mark,

Another question: How low are the thresholds at which PCB levels can be detected?

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From: Becky Kramer
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 12:22 PM
To: 'Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov'
Subject: Spokane Tribe fish consumption standards

Hi Mark,

Here are some initial questions about the new fish consumption standards adopted by the Spokane Tribe and approved by EPA:

What were the old standards?

How will this impact cleanup levels for the Spokane River, particularly PCBs?

Where can I find comments on the new standards? (I'm assuming it went through some kind of public process, where dischargers had a chance to comment.)

I've also heard that the tribe sent a letter to EPA, indicating that the proposed Idaho discharge permits won't meet the new standards. Is that accurate?

Thanks,

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